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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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January 21, 2004

Re: Application of Atsuro YONEDA and Shigeru YAMAGUCHI  
TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED PROCESS OF PRODUCING POLYMER  
**Assignee: NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79532

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-six (96) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings (figures 1-2), a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	30	-	20	=	10	x	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$290.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									
Recordation of Assignment									
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									
<b>\$1240.00</b>									
\$40.00									
<b>\$1280.00</b>									

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1240.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-013574	January 22, 2003
Japan	2003-425114	December 22, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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